

REMARKS

In order to place this application in condition for a complete action on the merits, the specification has been suitably revised to correct informalities, provide antecedent basis for the claim language, and bring it into better conformance with U.S. practice. The title of the invention has been changed to "SENSOR DEVICE AND TIMEPIECE EQUIPPED WITH SENSOR DEVICE" to more clearly reflect the invention to which the amended and new claims are directed. A new, more descriptive abstract has been substituted for the original abstract.

Original claims 1-8 have been amended to correct informalities, improve the wording, and bring them into better conformance with U.S. practice. Claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice or admission. New claims 10-21 have been added to provide a more comprehensive scope of coverage. Adequate support for the subject matter recited in the newly added claims may be found in the specification as originally filed.

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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